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Preliminary Amendment
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a retaining ring for retaining said lubricant supply device, said retaining ring extends radially beyond the lubricant supply device; and
a projection formed on said retaining ring and disposed so as to be received in the insertion hole.

Please add the following new claim:

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24. (New) The feed screw device according to claim 17, wherein the retaining ring is fasted to a circumferential end face of the nut member.